



Docket No. 56325-010007 (2380)

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Confirmation No.: 1955
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Srinath GUNDAVELLI, et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 2132
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Serial No.: 09/608,831	:	Examiner: LANIER, Benjamin E.
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Filed: June 30, 2000	:	
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MULTICAST GROUP BASED ON	:	
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until November 25, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed October 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the amendments herein and the following remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

- **Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.

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